from the dams and whether any such study has been made in respect of the dams in other States of the country also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) Studies conducted by the Indian Meteorological Department in Orissa, conclude that there is no possibility of triggering of tremors on account of construction of dams which can cause any significant damages to the dams and appurtenant works. Besides, as per I.M.D. the data on droughts and floods in the region near Hirakud Dam does not reveal any evidence to suggest that the climatic aberrations have occurred due to creation of reservoir. The safety of dams is taken care of at the design stage as well as during construction by adopting appropriate design parameters. Moreover, inspections are carried out by the dam safety organisations in various States to take care of any distress caused to the dams on account of reservoir filling or otherwise.

Export target for 1989-90

3534. DR. NARREDDY THULASI-REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the export target for 1989-90; and

(b) what steps have been taken by the Central Government to prevent inter-Ministerial wranglings and resultant inordinate delay which are hampering export efforts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) The export target etc. for 1989-90 has not yet been fixed.

(b) The Government has set up high-level bodies such as Cabinet Committee on Exports and Empowered Committee of Secretaries on Export to take decisions on Inter-Ministerial issues relating to export promotion.

Decentralisation of DGS&D's purchasing system

3535. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to decentralise the purchasing system of Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals;

(b) what is the total amount of DGS&D's orders from the entire small scale sector in the country during the last three years; and

(c) what is the share of Andhra Pradesh out of it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) No. Sir.

(b) The total value of purchases made by the DGS&D from the small scale sector in the country during the last three years is given below:—

Year	Value (in crores of Rs.)
1985-86	280.96
1986-87	284.49
1987-88	368.34

The share of small scale units of Andhra Pradesh in the above purchases is as under:

Year	Value (in lakhs of Rs.)
1985-86	275.38
1986-87	297.83
1987-88	319.16

Sharing of Ganga water with Bangladesh

3536. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1572 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd November, 1988 and state :

(a) whether the Task Force has since started its work;